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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Takehiro TSUTSUMI et al
 SERIAL NO: 09/650,083
 FILED: August 29, 2000
 FOR: WATER-BASED INK

GROUP ART UNIT: 1713
 EXAMINER: Kelechi EGWIM

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the final Office Action dated January 22, 2003.

The items checked below are appropriate:

A Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 was filed for months.

A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.

A Petition for Extension of Time (two month) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for filing the Notice of Appeal is attached.

Fee: \$320.00

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Is Enclosed

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